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OBSERVATORY FOR FY 1978

TO: DEAN PRIDDY, CONTRACT SPECIALIST
CENTRAL REGION, US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER, DENVER, CO 80225

CONCERNING YOUR TELEX OF 9/7/77, WE HAVE INFORMED JMA OF YOUR
INTENTION TO REDUCE NEXT FY FUNDING FOR MATSUSHIRO OPERATION.
JMA ACCEPTS DECISION AND STATES THAT MRS. HORIUCHI ALSO
CONSENTS TO REDUCED LEVEL OF EMPLOYMENT. EMBASSY HAD
PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED INCREASE IN SALARY FOR HORIUCHI BASED
ON GENERAL INCREASE GIVEN TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES. HER NEW
SCALE IS 4710 YEN FOR 8-HOUR DAY, 2160 YEN FOR 4-HOUR HALF-DAY.
REDUCTION IN USGS SUPPORT WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF ABOUT 48
WORKING DAYS PER YEAR FOR HORIUCHI; EXACT FIGURE WILL BE
DETERMINED BY JMA AND EMBASSY. AS CONSEQUENCE, USGS SHOULD BE
PREPARED TO EXPECT DELAYS IN SHIPPING SEISMOGRAMS AND OTHER
REDUCTIONS IN SERVICE. FYI: FSO JOSEPH HAYES IS NO LONGER
WITH THIS OFFICE. END FYI.

SIGNED JUSTIN L. BLOOM
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